

## SHE DIED FOR HIM

Tragic End of a Detroit Lover's Quarrel.

## SUSIE VAN NORMAN SUICIDES

Because Her Sweetheart Quarreled With Her Two Weeks Ago—Took Morphine to Cure Her Pain.

Detroit, June 8.—A lover's quarrel has resulted in the self-destruction of Susie Van Norman, a dining-room girl at Rice's hotel. The trouble with her sweetheart occurred a week ago, and since then the young woman had been in a constant state of despondency. After repeated threats to kill herself, she procured a two-ounce bottle of chloroform, while out walking with friends, and announced that she would use it to end her life. She was unusually morose during the afternoon and going to her room in the evening saturated a handkerchief with the chloroform and laying down, covered her face with it, although her room mate protested. Two hours later death came. Coroner Knefe will hold an inquest tomorrow afternoon.

## All Night Session.

JACKSON, Mich., June 8.—The common council held a lively session Monday night, it being 1 o'clock this morning before it adjourned. The city's \$5,000 claim against the Detroit Automobile Works was decided off to Mr. Fairbanks of Terre Haute for 65 cents on the dollar. The mayor and recorder were authorized to make a lease of the old purifier buildings to the Fostoria Suggy company, Fostoria, Ohio, which company agrees to pay out \$200,000 in two years for labor and pay the taxes and insurance on the buildings. At the end of that time they are to have the plant, which is valued at \$40,000, for their own. The city recorder was instructed by the council to apply to the supreme court for a mandamus to compel the board of public works of this city to audit the pay rolls of the city laborers at \$1.50 for a day's work of nine hours. The pay roll matter has been hanging fire for a long time, and considerable interest is manifested in the probable outcome. The public generally want the laborers to receive \$1.50 for a nine-hour day, but the board is stubborn and refuses to yield.

## Entertained by General Alger.

Detroit, June 8.—The general session of the convention of the American Medical Association was called to order at 11 o'clock this morning. The report of the judiciary committee was submitted and its recommendation that Dr. W. W. Potter of New York be denied a seat in the convention was concurred in by a close vote. This raised a storm. Dr. Reynolds of Kentucky asked to have the ruling of the committee referred back, but Dr. Davis, president of the convention, reminded him that the report of the judiciary committee was final and that his motion was out of order. President May ruled with Dr. Davis. Finally the vote on Dr. Reynolds' appeal was taken and the chairman's ruling was overwhelmingly sustained.

This evening a reception was tendered to the delegates by Gen. R. A. Alger.

Fell Into the Grave.

PONTIAC, Mich., June 8.—Mrs. Ratti, wife of A. Ratti, of this city, and her newly born baby, died at Ann Arbor on Sunday, while on a visit to friends. The remains were brought to Pontiac yesterday for burial and the funeral was from St. Vincent de Paul's Catholic church. The deceased was a heavy woman, and at Mount Hope cemetery the casket was placed upon two planks ready for lowering into the grave. In the midst of the weeping of mourners a plank broke in two, the earth caved in and Undertaker Brace and one of the pall bearers were hurled into the grave, the casket falling upon their shoulders. The casket was slightly damaged, but the undertaker and pall bearer were seriously injured.

## Must Keep Sober.

Detroit, June 8.—The will of James Cahill, which leaves his \$2,500 estate to three sons and a daughter after the death of his aunt, Bridget Cahill, contains the following clause: "I desire it to be expressly understood that the bequest herein made by me to my said sons is made on the express condition that they shall be temperate and industrious in their habits and conduct and save their money and in all things be economical, and in case either of them shall not so conduct himself he shall forfeit his right to and not be entitled to take anything under this my last will, and his share or interest shall be divided between the other sons and my said daughter."

## Horse Racing and Politics.

NASHVILLE, June 8.—Tomorrow and Friday will be the greatest days of the season, the races occurring on those dates. Every race will be filled, the track is in good condition and everything indicating a large attendance. Prof. Charles Wolcott will make a balloon ascension and parachute drop both mornings at 10 o'clock.

Republicans are watching the course of the Minneapolis convention with interest, the majority hoping that Blaine will be nominated, although Harrison would be acceptable to all.

## Mysterious Disappearance.

Detroit, June 8.—Eliza Hunt, an aged lady living at No. 105 Orchard street, left home early yesterday morning to go to church. At ten minutes after John Scanlan saw her coming from Holy Trinity church, but she did not return home. About 8 o'clock she was seen wandering around the dock at the foot of Twelfth street by a couple of sailors. She had little or no money on her person. The harbor-master was instructed to drag the river this morning.

## Will Confer Degrees—Baby Dies.

TOWNA, Mich., June 8.—De Molai commandery of Grand Rapids has accepted an invitation from the local commandery to confer the Templar degree here on Monday evening next. The Grand Rapids knights will come by special train, arriving here about 5 p. m.

A boy and girl were born to Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Cope yesterday. The boy died, but the girl will live.

## Blinded Him.

LAKE CITY, Mich., June 8.—While Frank Morris was chipping a piece of boiler iron here yesterday a fragment of the metal struck him in the right eye, totally destroying the sight of the organ.

## Life Crushed Out by Cruel Whistle.

Detroit, June 8.—Charles Frank, 25 years of age, was run over about 7:30 o'clock last night by a motor car. He lived on Fisher avenue near Jefferson

and the accident which resulted in his death occurred with 100 feet of his home. He attempted to board a motor train, when in some manner he slipped and was thrown under the car. The wheels passing over his stomach killing him almost instantly.

## Discouraging Fruit Reports.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., June 8.—The farmers are bringing in reports of considerable damage done to the fruit within a comparatively few days by the rain and the weather. It is said by experts that the peaches are nearly ruined, that the apples are dropping off freely, and that a grub is at work in the peach trees, the leaves of which are curling badly.

## No Trials for Jurymen.

LANSING, June 8.—The supreme court has granted a mandamus directing Circuit Judge Hoar of Detroit to grant a new trial in the case of Wilson H. Hicks against Emanuel Schneider, for the reason that the latter's attorney, William E. Walsh, treated the jury to cigars during the progress of the trial, which resulted in a verdict for Schneider.

## Commencement at Cedar Springs.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Mich., June 8.—The commencement exercises of the Cedar Springs union schools occur tomorrow night at the M. E. church. Those to receive diplomas are: Misses Cima Andrus, Ella Beardsley and Anna Rindinger, and Jesse Wamsley, C. L. Bugham, R. T. Hamilton, Howard Wagar, Clarence Tapley and Bernard Andrus.

## Silly Girls Caught.

MANISTEE, Mich., June 8.—Mattie and Artie Annis, who ran away from here with a couple of young men named Miller and Merritt, about two months ago, have been found in Chicago, where they have since lived. The young men have been arrested and held to the grand jury in bonds of \$500 each on the charge of abduction.

## Good Republican Dead.

JACKSON, Mich., June 8.—Nathaniel S. Hall, aged 66 years, respected and prominent business man, died last night. Mr. Hall was an ardent republican and during the past year has acted as a member of the police commission. He has been a resident of Jackson since 1870 and leaves a widow and three children.

## May Leave the U. of M.

ANN ARBOR, June 8.—It is stated that Prof. H. S. Carhart of the university has been appointed to the chair of physics at the Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill. Prof. Carhart is famous throughout the country as a scientist, and his departure from the Michigan university will be a great loss to that institution.

## Harrison First, McKinley Second.

JACKSON, Mich., June 8.—Gen. W. H. Withington, delegate to the Minneapolis convention, wired his constituents this morning: "Who is now the choice of leading republicans for president?" A number of leading republicans were interviewed and the answer was returned: "Harrison first, McKinley second."

## He Didn't Marry Either.

OKMOS, Mich., June 8.—Ernest Bailey of this place was engaged to be married. Two years ago his fiancée died of consumption. Previous to her death she gave her engagement ring to her twin sister with the request that she marry Mr. Bailey. Now she too is dead of the same disease.

## Electric Car Scared the Horse.

SAGINAW, Mich., June 8.—Charles Reichle, a well-known grocer, was thrown out of a buggy this morning, through his horse becoming frightened at an electric car. His skull is fractured, and it is also thought that internal injuries were sustained from which he may die.

## May Be a Total Loss.

ALPENA, Mich., June 8.—The steamer Colorado, which stranded on Thunder Bay Island reef in Monday night's fog, must be raised by hydraulic jacks and then launched. As she is in an exposed position she may become a total wreck. She is worth \$45,000.

## Young Brute Convicted.

Detroit, June 8.—August Doeltz, 17 years old, accused of a felonious assault on little Anna Drogeatski, 8 years old, was convicted of simple assault in the recorder's office this afternoon, and was remanded until Saturday for sentence.

## Died Full of Years.

DIMONDAL, Mich., June 8.—Albert McKenny, who settled here in 1849, died last evening, aged nearly 73. He leaves a widow and several grown children, one of whom is Prof. Charles McKenny of Olivet college.

## William Klein's Body Recovered.

BIG RAPIDS, June 8.—The body of William Klein, who has been missing from Big Rapids for four weeks, was found at Roger's bridge last night. The coroner's verdict was accidental drowning.

## Around the State.

The fondness of a Marquette young woman for finery may cause her to retain her maiden name an undesirable length of time. She was engaged to a railroad fireman who often stopped a

minute or two at his charmer's front gate to say one of those goodbyes which sometimes consumes so long in its delivery. A few days ago he appeared in breathless haste because the caller had said, "Sit up, Bill, you've only fifteen minutes to make N. B. —" The tobacco-chewing girl rushed out to greet her Billy, forgetting in her hurry to remove a quid of the fragrant (to some) Indian weed which she had recently placed in her dimpled cheek. What followed was of a character too sacred to be revealed to everybody in a brief review form. The fireman may pull through, if brain fever doesn't set in.

Immigrants John Moser, John and Marie Arndt and two children reached Detroit Tuesday. They came to this country on the steamer Saale, which arrived in New York infected with smallpox. On the same ship were Yara, August and Lydia Nordlund, Karl Bengtson, John Jungfeld and Erik Yarsen bound for Manistee, and Charles Metzger and Elizabeth Becker headed for Niles. The health officers at Detroit gave that city's share of the ship's load a warm bath, then vaccinated and fumigated them. The funny part of it was that the male foreigners thought they were being naturalized.

At Paw Paw a girl baby is a living illustration of the truth of the scriptural statement regarding the sins of parents, etc. Her father, high kick being clearly outlined on her right leg just above the knee. The youngster's mother has worried a great deal about the birthmark, but with maternal philosophy consoles herself whenever she feels like having a good cry by saying that when her darling grows up the girl in flesh-tinted tights will be out of sight—except in rainy weather. The infant's papa is a cigarette smoker.

At Jackson a wife depleted her husband's luxuriant whiskers to the extent of a couple of handfuls because he acted like a younger and handsomer woman. The operation was painful to the man, and the festive, vagrant wind doubtless felt aggrieved at seeing one of his resorts so torn up, but the onlookers enjoyed it and for the space of eight minutes or more the little incident gave the principal of the somewhat somnolent city an appearance of real animation.

You can't always tell what kind of a fellow an Italian is by merely looking at his name. Some names are misleading—very. Ernest Angelus, an Italian fruit vendor, who has been doing business for many years in the city, has been skipping, leaving his wife without where-withal to bless herself, and taking about \$500 belonging to Louis Schiappacase of Detroit.

The mother of a young girl at Marquette wished to keep her from attending a party and locked her in a room with that end in view. When she went to look in at her half an hour later she discovered that her daughter had let herself down with a sheet and gone away. The yielding mind under the wind contained the impost of two sizes of shoes, too.

Lansing is bound to improve even if she has to go in debt to do it. Wednesday, June 29, the taxpayers of the city will vote on a proposition to bond the city for \$60,000 for the purchase of an electric light plant; \$50,000 for the construction of a city hall, and \$10,000 for the construction of a new bridge over the Grand river at North Lansing.

A jury at Flint has decided that Carl Jones, the young man who threw himself before a fast train while his sense generator was out of gear from thinking too much about the girl of his own liberally educated, "The profound knowledge manifested by coroners' juries is sometimes startling.

Nature seems to be trying to keep the equilibrium just right at Mendon. Supervisor Worthington reports that on taking the census of the township he found that during the past year ten men and ten women had died and to make up for it ten boys and ten girls had been born during the same period.

A man who can speak seven languages and play any musical instrument at sight is serving a sentence in an upper peninsula county jail because he tried to render with variations the refrain, "Mister, can't you give a poor man the price of a night's lodging?"

At a social held at Ann Arbor Tuesday night by Welch Post No. 137, G. A. R., and the Woman's Relief corps, Henry S. Dean, past commander of the post, was presented with a handsome jeweled badge. W. K. Childs made the presentation speech.

A Watervliet woman became angry at her husband and impaled him with a pitchfork. Then she was sorry for her conduct that she took laudanum to drown her remorse. A doctor delayed her exit to another sphere.

A Van Buren county man, who has visited every township in the county in the last few days, says that the coming wheat crop is a poor one. It will not exceed 60 per cent of an average yield.

Maple Rapids, Crystal Lake and other points northwest of St. Johns are booming a scheme to secure railway connections with the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee road at St. Johns.

A Swiss girl at Neenahue hugged a grimy chimney sweep so hard that she broke his lower left rib. He must have scotched her.

Cadillac has an Improvement company capitalized at \$5,000, divided into 200 shares.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

DR. DAVIS WAS RIGHT.  
Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the State (Allopathic) Medical Society.  
Dr. Davis of Chicago Strongly Denounces the Use of Stimulants and Narcotics.  
INCONSISTENCIES OF THE ALLOPATHIC TREATMENT  
Reports of the Doings of the Michigan (allopathic) State Medical Society at Their Annual Meeting in Flint, Mich., Taken from the Detroit Free Press, with Additions, Digressions and Remarks by the Author of Them  
"After the Mayor's address President Ranney introduced the venerable Dr. N. S. Davis of Chicago, distinguished medical author and the founder of the American Medical Association and ex-President of the International Medical Congress. (See Detroit Free Press, May 6, third page, first column.)  
"Dr. Davis spoke for several minutes in a general way, and dwelt upon the advantage of making use of every minute's time during the convention."  
"Dr. Davis of Chicago read an interesting and instructive paper upon 'Therapeutic Inconsistencies in Medical Practice,' in which he advised the total tabooing of stimulants and narcotics in all diseases, claiming that the bad effects of them more than equalled the seeming betterment of a patient's condition immediately after their use."  
Dr. Davis was roundly applauded for his scholarly and pointed way of handling his topic."  
A DIGRESSION—THE PICKPOCKETS HAVE IT.  
How nice it would sound if 400 professional pickpockets should meet in a large hall and the oldest of their number (and too old to pick pockets with safety) should get up and say:  
"Gentlemen, it is very wrong to pick pockets," and the others say with one voice:  
"Yes, it is very wrong."  
Old Member—"It is very wicked to pick pockets, gentlemen."  
Chorus from the Others—"Yes, it is very wicked, to be sure."  
Old Member—"It is against the financial condition of those whose pockets we pick, gentlemen."  
Chorus Other Members—"Yes, it is; that is a fact."  
Old Member—"Gentlemen, I am overpowered with the brilliant idea that it becomes very inconvenient sometimes to those whose pockets we pick."  
Chorus, Other Members—"Yes, it is quite inconvenient sometimes." Then loud cheers, great applause, as the whole nest of thieves are greatly amused at the pointed manner in which the Old One puts it.  
They then adjourn to pick pockets as before.  
But to resume.  
We are somewhat surprised at the principles he advocates, but is not Dr. Davis a plagiarist?  
Has he not, at this late date, after Dr. S. Clay Todd, the famous specialist of Grand Rapids, Mich., has published the same ideas for thirty years, just now undertaken to gain a free advertisement, by lecturing before this medical society, against the use of stimulants and narcotics?  
The public will find the same ideas in Dr. S. Clay Todd's advertisement for thirty years, and they have just been discovered by Dr. Davis, who has possibly been reading the Grand Rapids Herald since he arrived in Michigan.  
But it will be of no use to anyone but Dr. Davis. He can make what capital he can of it, by making the public believe he is a follower of Dr. S. Clay Todd, and in no relation in principle or practice to his allopathic brethren; but his associates, the allopathic physicians, although they loudly applauded his remarks, cannot carry out his proposals, and do not intend to, as they could not practice an hour without the use of stimulants and narcotics, both.  
Take them away and the Allopathists, or Regulars, as they call themselves, have nothing left; they would have to go out of business at once.  
Stimulants and narcotics are the curse of the Allopathic practice and show their effects on almost all their patients, and talking against them will not deceive the public.  
The fact is the Allopathic Practice is suffering from a rapid decline in the confidence of the dear people, and needs bolstering with some good talk and some decent principles, but simply trying to catch on to the coat tails of Dr. S. Clay Todd will not, alone, put them in a position to cure diseases, which is what the public demands in a physician.  
Dr. Davis leaves his associates in the same situation that Col. Bob Ingersoll does his hearers. Col. Bob tells us, how they can escape religion, but gives them nothing to take the place of it.  
The medicines are shipped directly to Dr. Clay Todd from the countries where they grow and are compounded and dispensed by him